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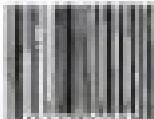
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Chiisuna has an unhealthy longing for her dead father—and her fragile emotional stability only serves to make her thirst for blood even stronger. Her brother, Kazuma, hopes to dull his big sister's needs by offering himself as nourishment. After all, he does remind Chiisuna of Father, but her cravings might just be too extreme. Kazuma's growing anxiety about their connection causes him to push Father away and isolate himself from the world. While being vampires has caused the siblings much pain and trauma, it has also brought them closer.

Perhaps too close...

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My name is Chiyana Kakashanti. When I was a child, my mother died and my father disappeared. He took my older sister, Chiyana, with him. But he left me behind. So he remained by his family, the Edas. I grew up never knowing where my father and Chiyana had gone. Growing up in our high school art class, I was hanging out with my friend, Yngashi, when I caught sight of her blood-red hair. It filled me suddenly with strange, terrifying desire. Oddly enough, it rekindled memories of my family's abandoned home. Soon after, I visited that house and was shocked to find Chiyana living there. Now married, my long lost sister remained to me the last vestige of our Tokosphera lineage—generations of our family have been under the curse of a strange disease. It causes an unceasing vampire-like craving for blood. In pain and disbelief, I backed away onto my old, routine lake. But after I suffered another collapse, I sought out Chiyana again. Only, she found me. I was suffering terribly, and she pacified my vice cravings by freshening her own blood. She also gave me a mysterious medicine to stave off future attacks, a serum that a doctor, Munroe, who was also my old friend of our father's, regularly smuggled in for her.

Chiyana told me how much she loved our father. But Chiyana insists that Father only returned her affections because she resembled him of our dead mother. Now I suspect that a lonely Chiyana looks to me to fill the unreturned void left by father's suicide. When I confronted her, she broke down and insisted that she only wants to be by my side. Despite the false disappointment, Chiyana and I are now living together. It's for the best. I can hide from the world and everyone I love will be safer. But how safe? I'm strong with Chiyana's emotional manipulations. And on my dreams, she's been killed by my hands several times. According to Chiyana, these nightmares are caused by fear.

If anyone should be afraid, it's Yngashi. While at the theme of yet another attack, I told her about my strange disease. She was terrified and confused, but refused me to Munroe's Hospital. I have the worst attacks when there's no one, and I have decided to completely avoid her. It will be difficult to keep her at arm's length, since she cares so much about me. But I worry that she cares too much.





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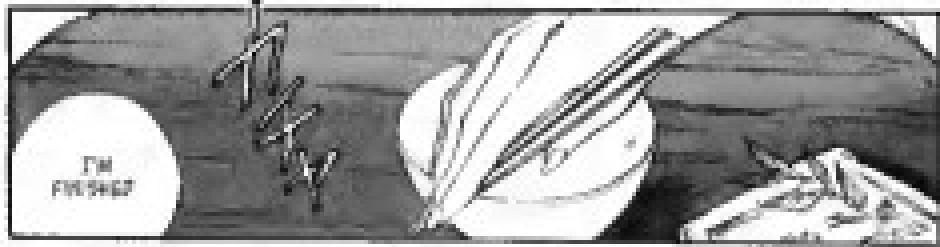
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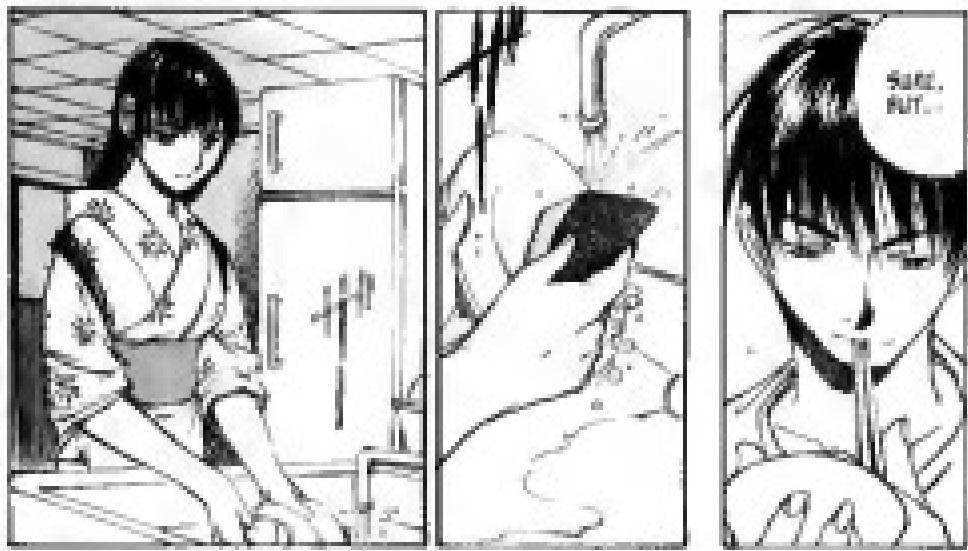
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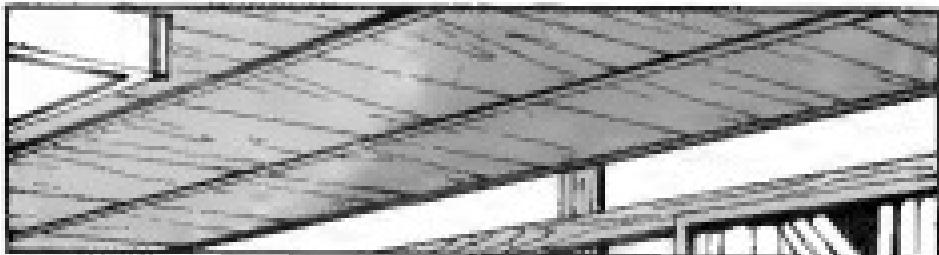
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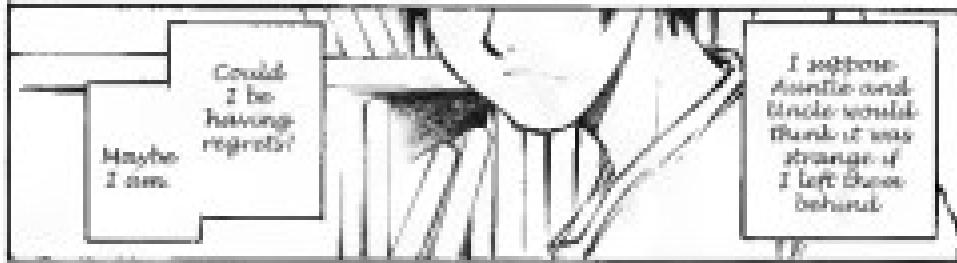


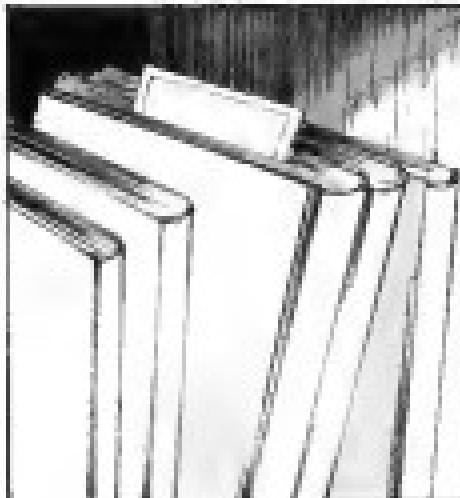






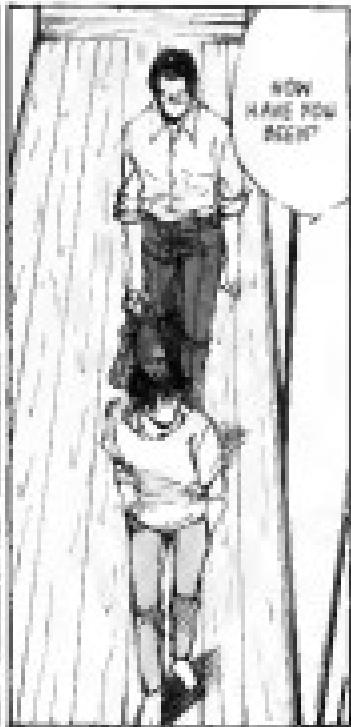














HOW OFTEN
DO YOU HAVE
THEM?

YOU SAID
YOU HAD A
HEADACHE

YOU
REMEMBER
THOSE
TESTS YOU
CAME IN
FOR THE
OTHER DAY?

THE
RESULTS
CAME
BACK

I THINK IT'S
THE HEAT...
THE SUMMER
ALWAYS DOES
THAT TO ME

HOW ARE
THEIR

ABOUT
THE SCREEN

AN
IMPORTANT
QUESTION

AND I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
PULMONARY
DATA

ALSO,
THE BLOOD
PRESSURE'S
TOO HIGH.
SO I'VE
BROUGHT YOU
SOMETHING
FOR THAT





I'D SAY
THERE'S
NOTHIN'
TO HADDOCK
ABOUT

SO FAR...

HIRASE-
SAN... HOW'S
OKUNIKA
POINTER?

KATSUMI-KUN,
IS SCHOOL
ALREADY OUT
FOR SUMMER
BREAK?

SHE'S
LOOKED
PRETTY
FAIRLY
SINCE THIS
MORNING.



SHUREE
SO

YOU THINK
ALL THE
SCHOOLS
CLOSE ON
THE SAME
DAY?

TOMORROW'S
THE LAST
DAY OF THE
SCHOOL
YEAR.















FOR
ME, NO
MATTER
HOW
DEPRESSED
I GET,
IF I DO
ABOUT MY
NORMAL LIFE,
IT REALLY
HELPS



I LOVE BEING
TRAGIC

JUJU POINTS
OUT HOW
CLIPS TO HELPS
ME FORGET

SCHOOL
FORCES ME
TO FORGET
MANY THINGS,

IT'S
FREQUENTLY
NOT
HAVING
CONTROL
OF MY
EMOTIONS

I DON'T
THINK I
HAVE THE
CONFIDENCE
TO FULL
IT OFF

I KNOW
WHAT
YOU
MEAN

I CAN SEE
HOW TRAGIC
HYPNOTHERAPY
MIGHT
HELP, BUT...



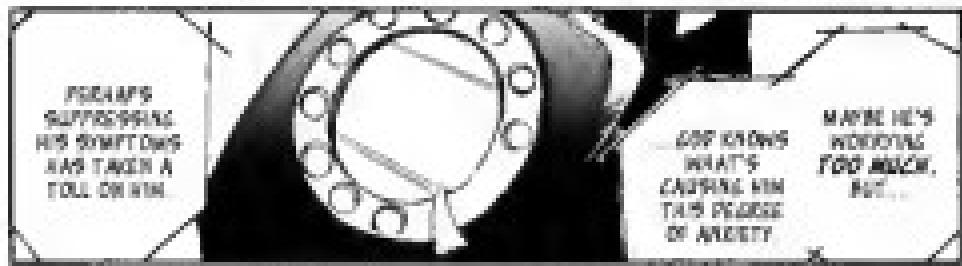
A GUY LIKE
THAT DOESN'T
PRESERVE
TO BE OUT
IN PUBLIC.

STILL, I DON'T
WANT TO BE THE
PERSON WHO
USES HIS
ILLNESS AS
AN EXCUSE.









THIS
MAY HAVE
NOTHING
AT ALL TO
DO WITH
HER

BUT
KAZUHA-
KEN TOLD
ME

HMM?

I DON'T
HAVE THE
SLIGHTEST
CLUE

I'M STILL
PUTTING
THIS ALL
TOGETHER

THERE WAS
ONE PERSON
WHO ALMOST
TRIGGERED HIS
SYMPTOMS

I WONDRE
IF SAWA'S THE
REASON KAZUHA
DIDN'T WANT
TO GO TO
SCHOOL.

I SIMPLY TOLD
HIM HE'D BE
BEST OFF TO
COMPLETELY
AVOID THAT
PERSON, IF
POSSIBLE.

HE TOLD ME
IT MIGHT BE
BECAUSE HE
HAD A DREAM
ONCE ABOUT
MEETING HER.





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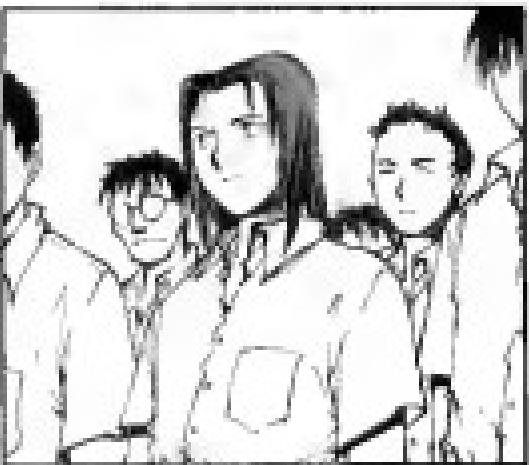
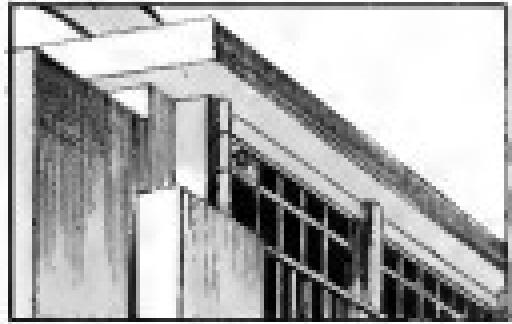
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GOING
ANYWHERE
FOR SUMMER
BREAK?

ROPE,
NOWHERE

I'LL
PROBABLY
COME HERE
AND PAINT.

ALL THE
UPPERCLASSMEN
ARE GOING TO
SUMMER ART CAMP,
BUT I'M ONLY A
FRESHMAN

NO
JUST
ME

YOU MEAN
WITH THE
ART CLUB?





I WONDER
WHAT KIND
OF ILLNESS
HE HAS

DO I
LOOKED
FOR HIM IN
THE GYM,
BUT HE
WASN'T
AROUND

TAKASHIRO—
YOU DIDN'T
COME TODAY?

I HOPE
IT'S NOTHING
SERIOUS

Y—
TEAM

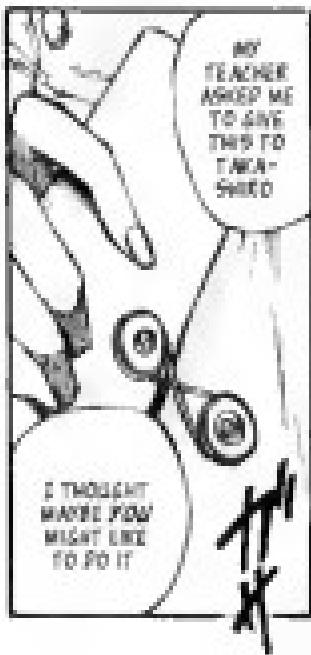
WHY
DON'T YOU
GO OVER TO
HIS HOUSE
AND ASK?

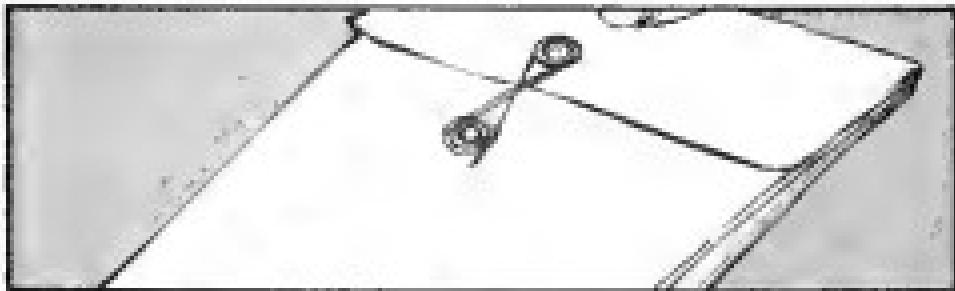
I already
know
what's
wrong
with him

THAT'S
RIGHT

ISN'T
TO ANY GOOD
NOTHING
ABOUT IT.







Well,
it's going
to be
difficult, I
mean talking
to me.

I just
want to
make sure
he's okay.

But...

just
recording about
how to setting
one. And if
the material
mentioning how
to come
to me.

What
do I
do?

If I go
Takahashi
might
refuse to
see me.

PLEASE DON'T
COME NEAR ME.
TAKAHASHI.

I don't
think I can
do this.







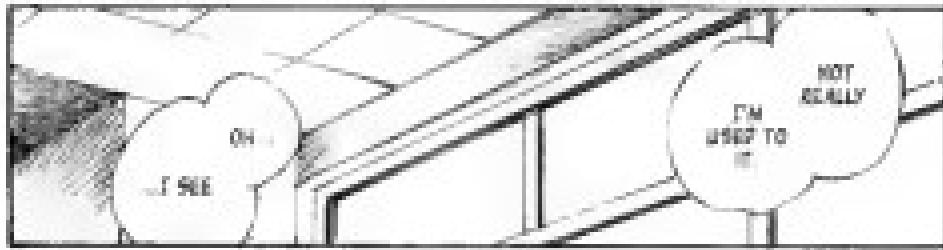
















I'd have
to build
again.

Harvey
Freud's
method
Harvey
to 1988
changes
from film

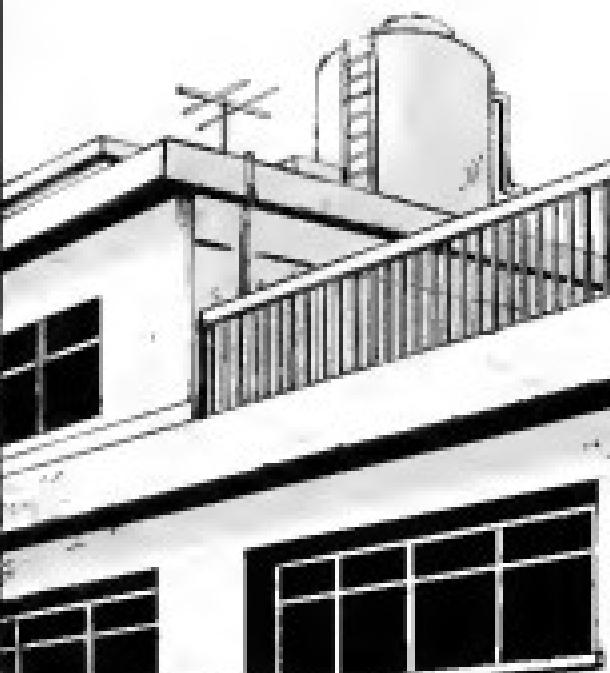
Mr.
Harvey
Mr.
dreadful

I hate
seeing
these sad
and wounded
expressions.

In the end,
people just
end up
getting hurt

But I
really can't
stand those
carefree
faces

If I'd been
born Agnes,
I wonder if
I'd have lived
out that—
ignorant life.



I DON'T
THINK HE'LL
BE FOTTERED
BY HER.





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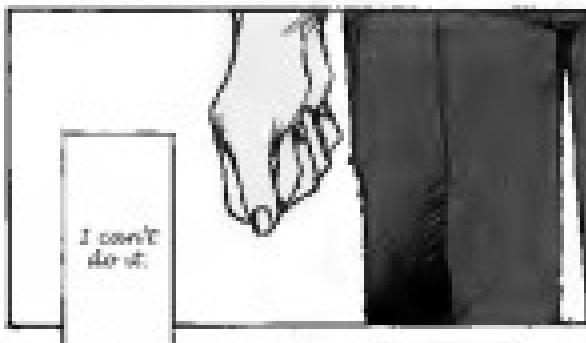
























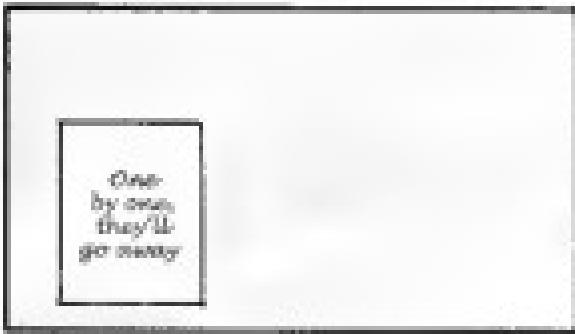


I'm fine
with that.



Telling her
would have
solved
nothing.

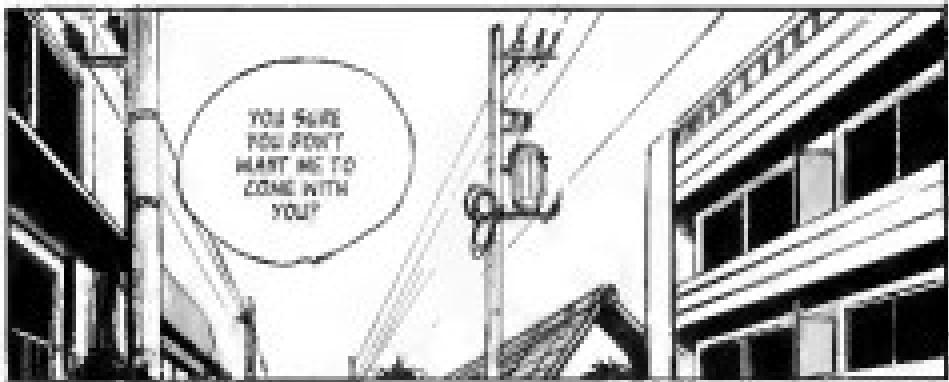
They'll all
just get
wrapped up
in my
messy.

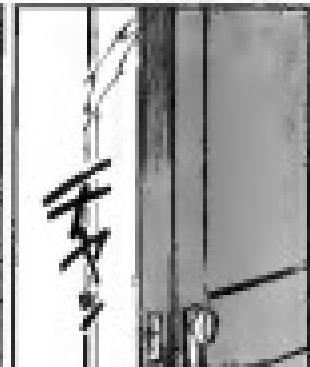
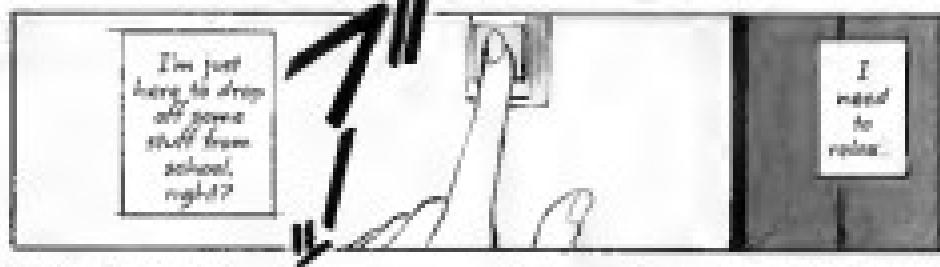


One
by one,
they'll
go away.



It's best to
keep them
in the dark.















But
she seems
worried
about
Kazuma.

She's clearly
worried.
She doesn't
know
what's
happening

IT'S ALL TRUE
I DON'T KNOW
ANY DETAILS
JUST THAT
HE'S BEEN
A LITTLE
SICK...

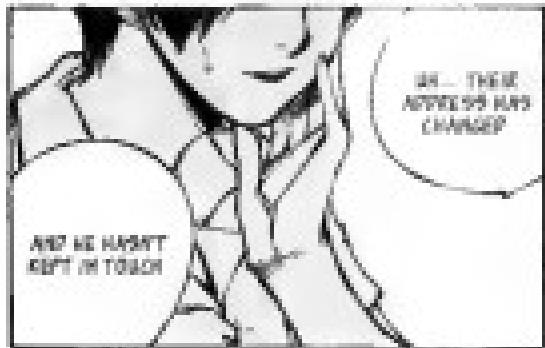
IT'S ALL
TRUE

AND, BEING HER
ONLY RELATIVE,
HE WANTED TO
BE WITH HER.

KAZUMA'S
SISTER IS
VERY WEAK

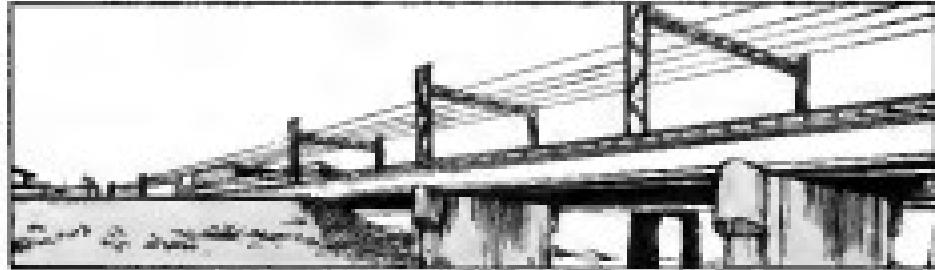
HE ADVISED
IT'D BE BETTER
FOR THE
SIBLINGS
TO LIVE
TOGETHER

Do these
people know
anything about
Tsuneharu-san's
illness?

















I go want
to ask
her about
Takahashi-san.

But...
do I dare
mention
him?

I know about
your illness."

If I said
that now
would she
react?

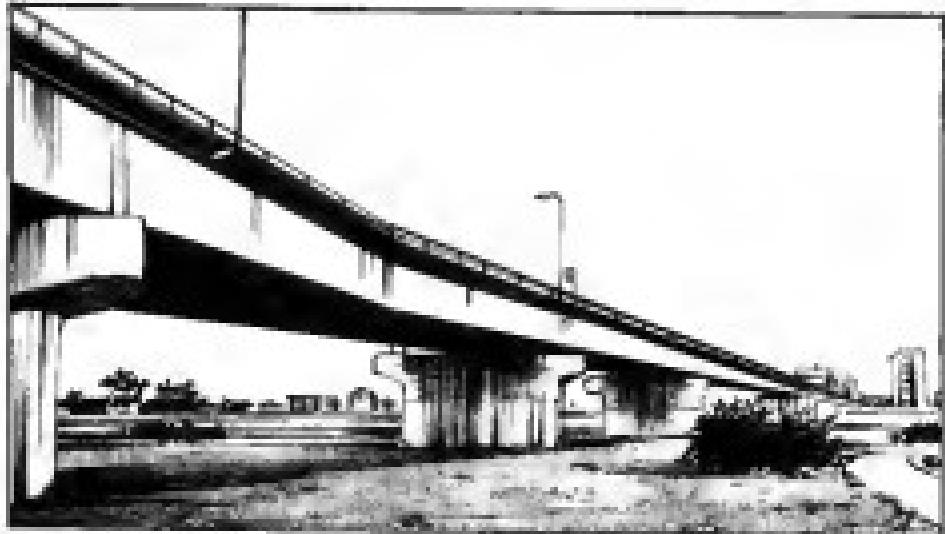
AH, I'M
YAGASHI

YOUR
NAME...
WHAT
DOES IT
 AGAIN?

HMM









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TELL
TAKASHIRO -
KUN. I'LL BE
WAITING FOR
HIM AT SCHOOL
IN THE FALL.
WOULD YOU?

UHHH...

THANKS
FOR YOUR
CONCERN

THE POLICE
AT HIS
HOME SAID
HE WAS
LIVING WITH
YOU NOW.

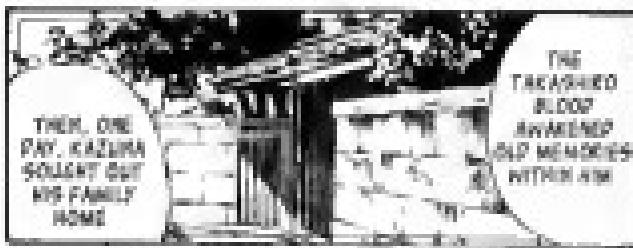
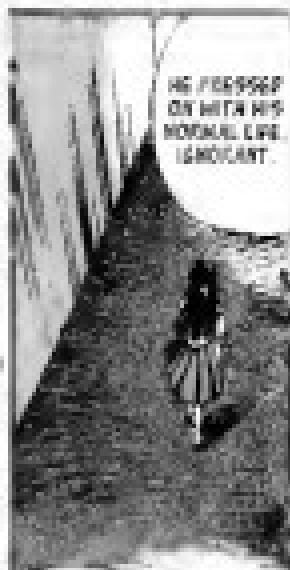
I WANTED TO
HAND HIM HIS
REPORT CARD
AND SOME
OTHER PAPERS
FROM SCHOOL,
BUT...

I WAS
JUST AT
TAKASHIRO -
KUN'S
HOUSE

I'LL WAIT...
AS LONG
AS IT
TAKES







THE
TAKASHIRO
BLOOD
AWAKENED
OLD MEMORIES
WITHIN HIM













WE LIVE
IN ISOLATION,
AND IT FEELS
WE'RE LIVING
ON A JAILER'S
ESCAPE.



ONE
FALSE STEP,
AND WE CUT
OURSELVES
IN TWO



ABOUT
WHAT LIES
AHEAD



PLEASE
DON'T GET
CLOSE TO
US.

OUR PARENTS
DIED, AND WE
WERE LEFT THIS FADE



WE WANT
THIS HORRIBLE,
WRETCHED
LIEGE TO DIE
WITH US



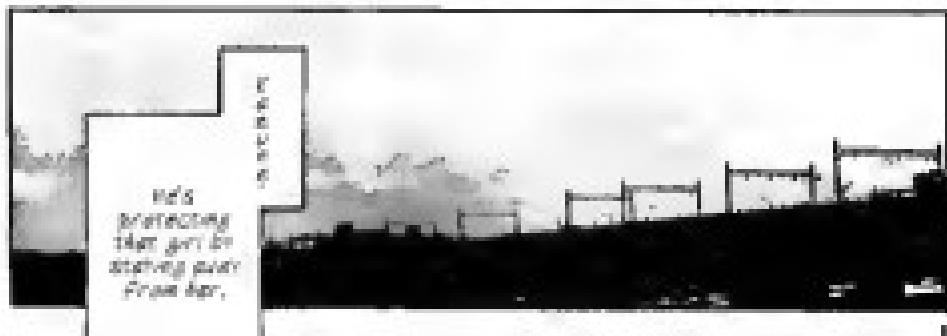


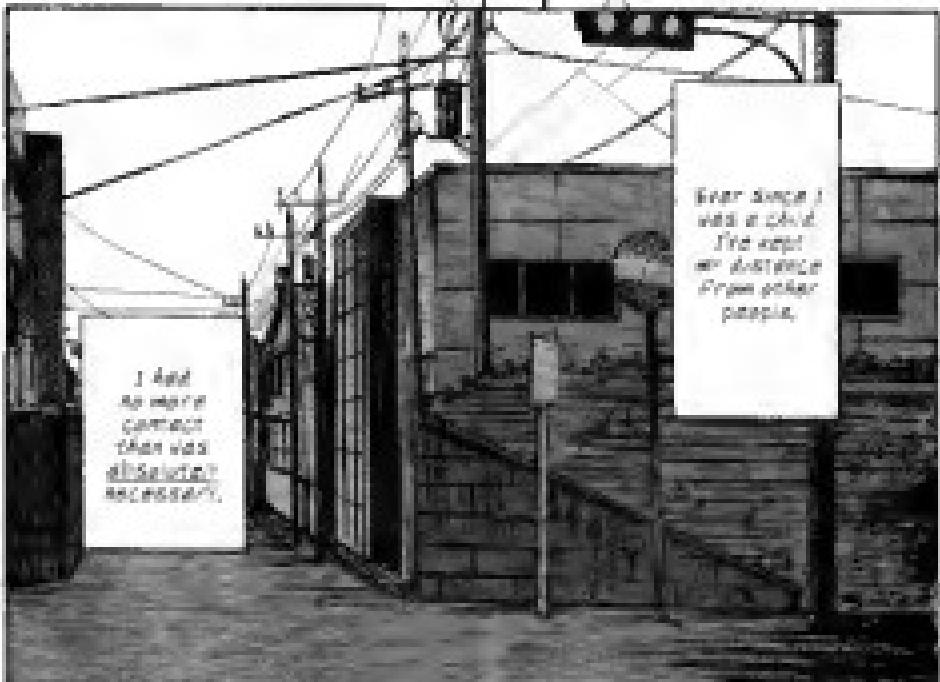




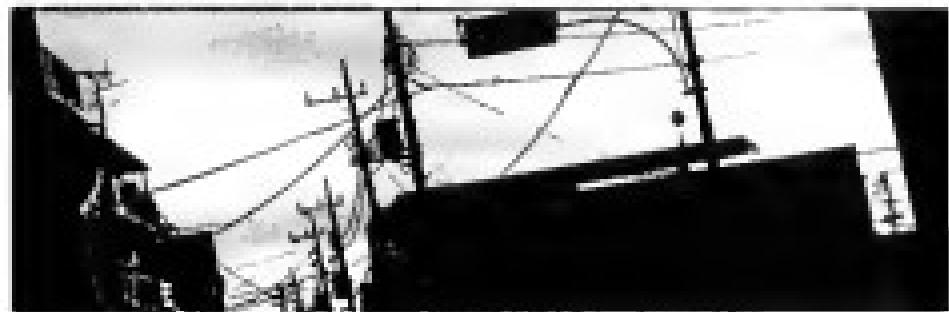


















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WHAT ARE YOU
DOING? YOU
SPACED OUT AGAIN?





DO YOU
REMEMBER
MOTHER AT ALL?

YOU'RE
RIGHT

KAZUMA.

I DON'T
REMEMBER
HER TOO
WELL

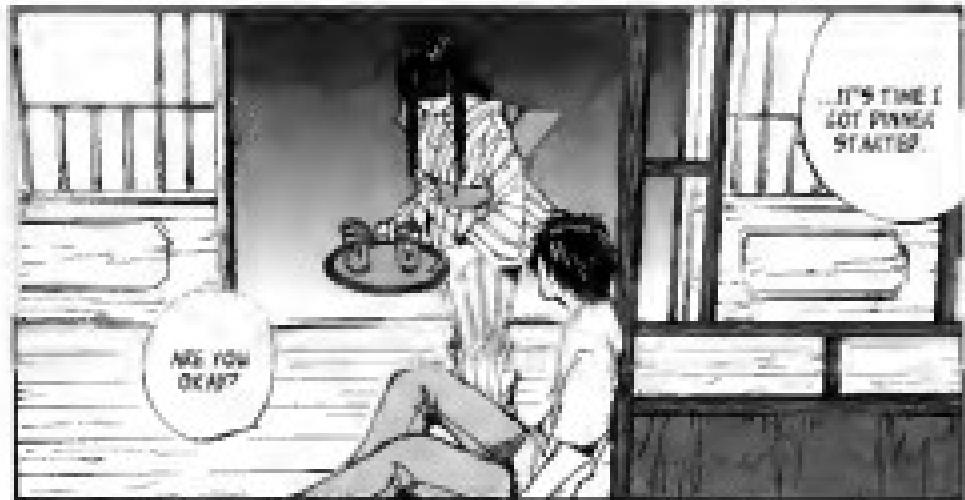
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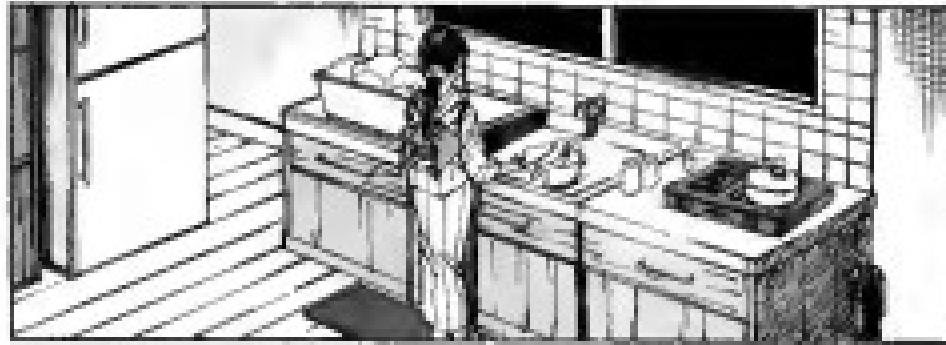
—THE ONLY
REAMAINS OF HER ALL
THE TIME

LATELY

TO LOOK
LIKE HER
I'VE ALWAYS
STRUGGLED
MOTHER,
BUT

I HAVE
LOOKED AT
MYSELF IN THE
MIRROR AND
THINKING
I'M REALLY
BECOMING







**FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE
FEDERAL BUDGET
DATA**



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THE
PARK
CAMP OF
THE POCUMPS

**IF YOU DON'T
FEEL WELL, GO
UP FRONT IN
FOUR ROOM**

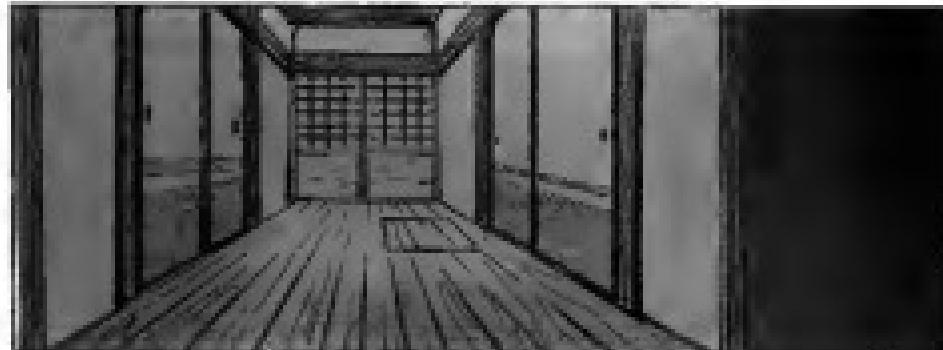
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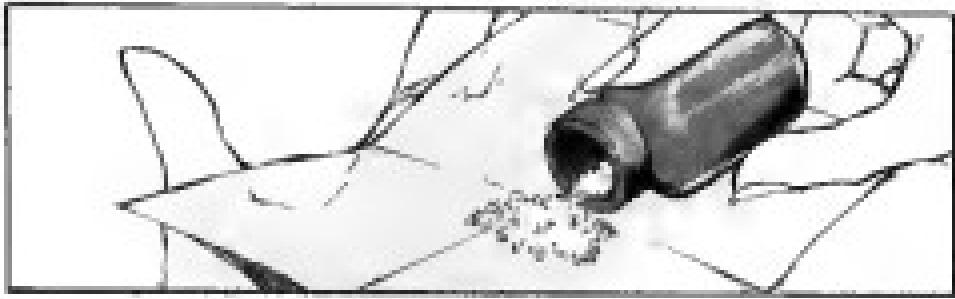
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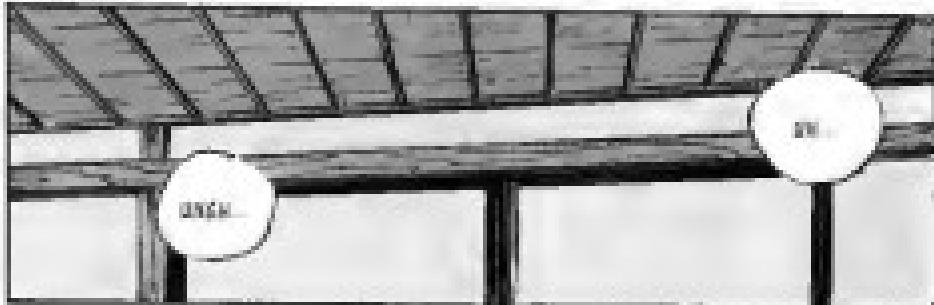
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ADULT MALE

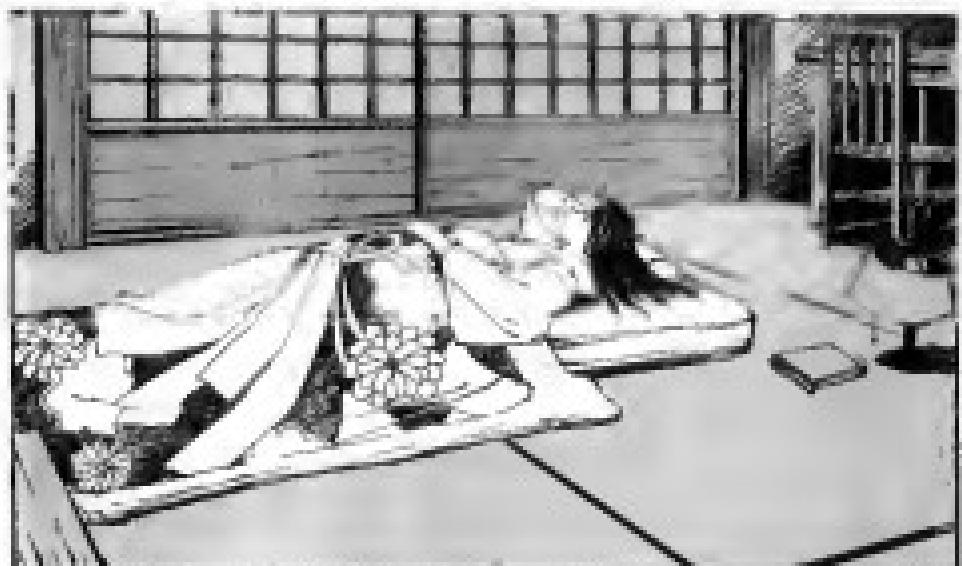
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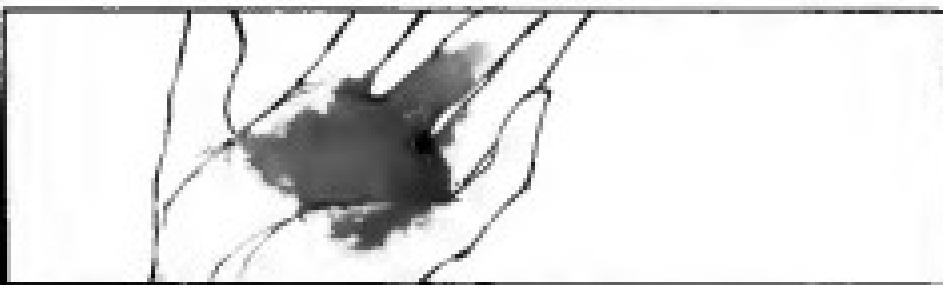












FATHER!

YOU HAVE
NOTHING BUT
MY DOLL



FORGIVE ME.

GRANDMA

I'LL PROTECT YOU

NO MATTER WHAT



J-HAR...

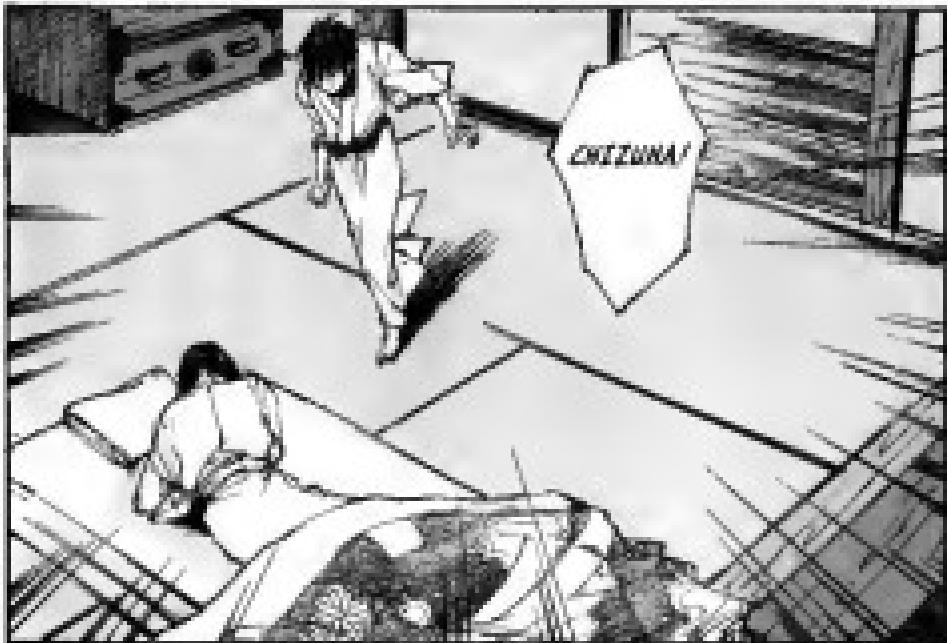




















FATHER













WHEN YOU COLLAPSED IN THE PARK, SHE HAD THE REASON. WASN'T SHE?







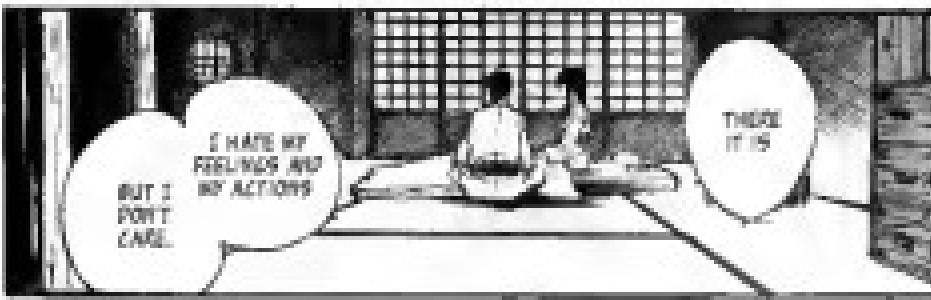






IN THE END,
I BEHAVED
LIKE FATHER.
HATING
ALL OF YOU.

AND I
WANTED TO
SAVE YOU.
WHAT AM
I TRYING?



I HATE MY
FEELINGS AND
MY ACTIONS
BUT I
DON'T
CARE.

THERE
IT IS

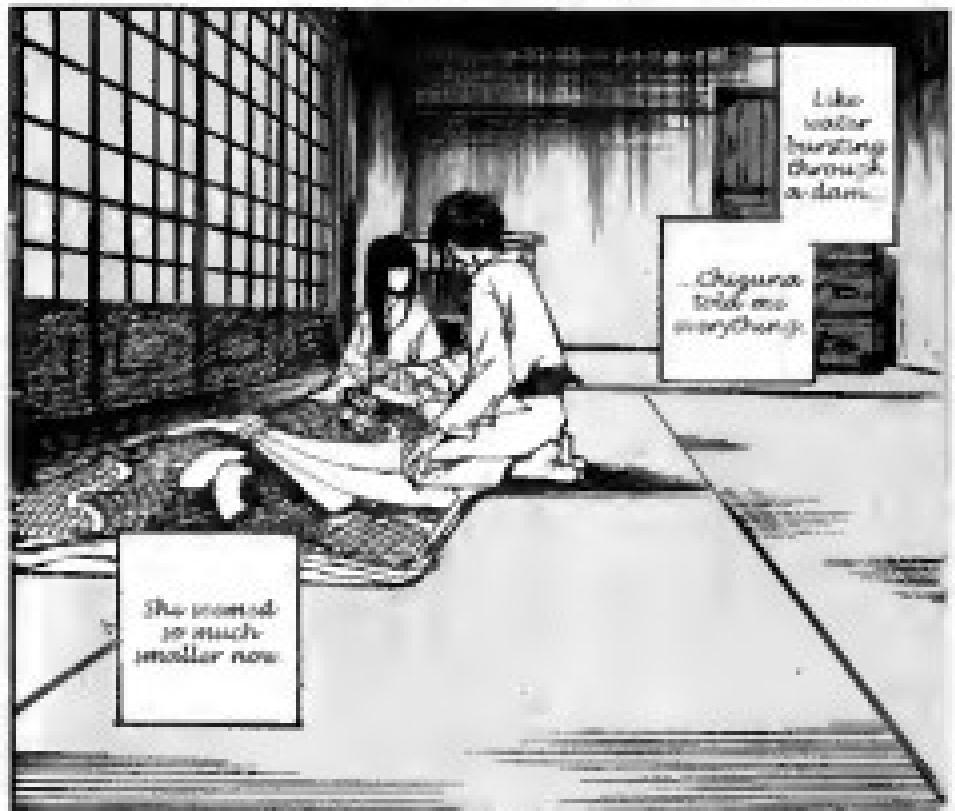


I DON'T
CARE IF I
WAS JUST
HIS TOY.



I JUST...
WANTED
TO BE WITH
FATHER

...IF I HAD
DAD'S
REPLACEMENT
FOR MOTHER.

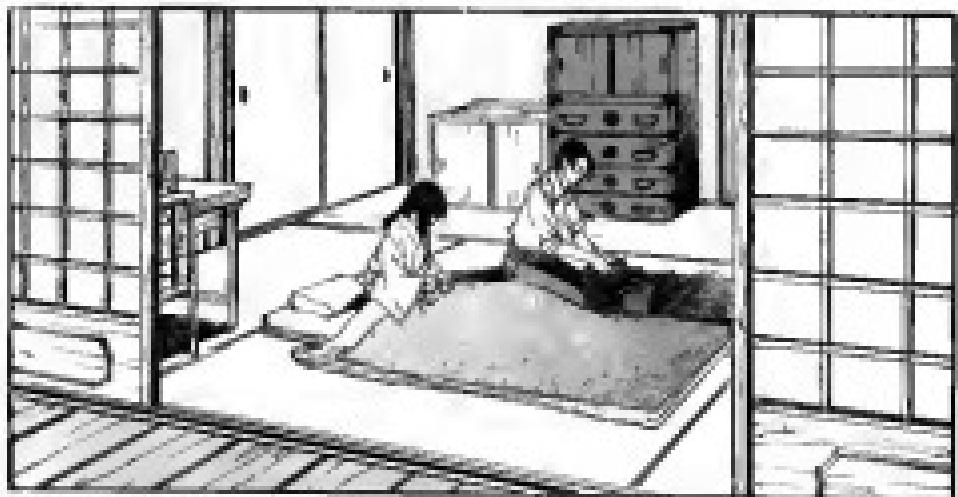




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WILL YOU COME BY THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW?











NO POINT
HORNY,
OKAY?

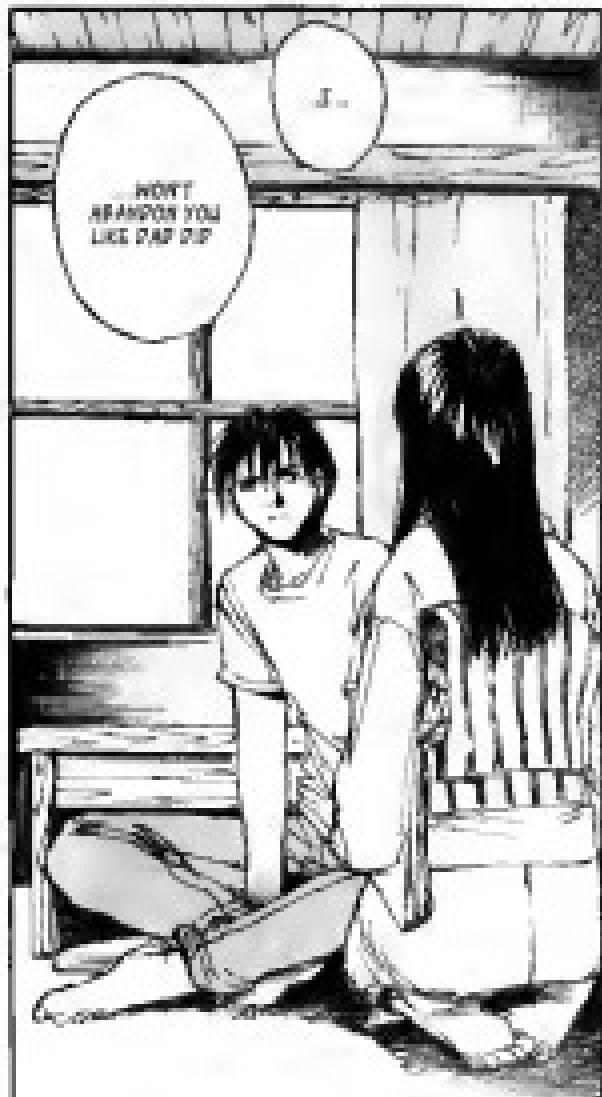
I'M COOL
WITH IT.

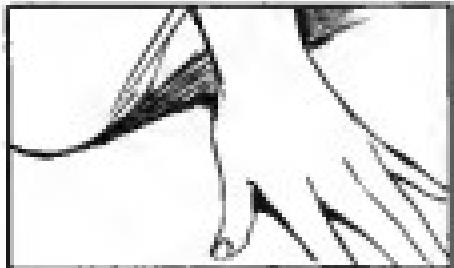
MY FUTURE'S
LOOKING A
LITTLE HAZY

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CIRCUMSTANCES
HERE

AND
PROTECT
YOU

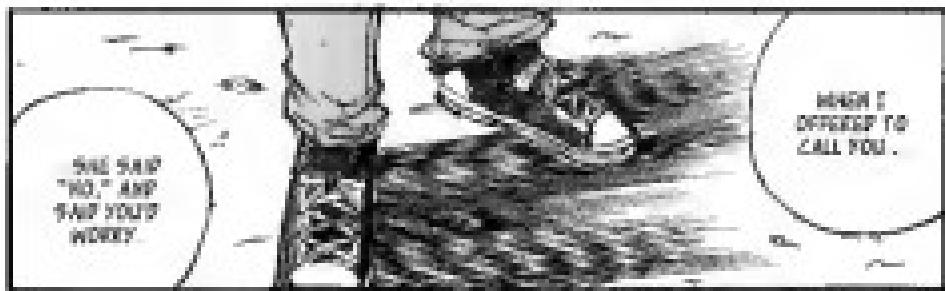
BUT I'VE GOT
AT LEAST ONE
REASON TO
LIVE







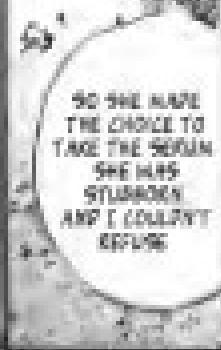




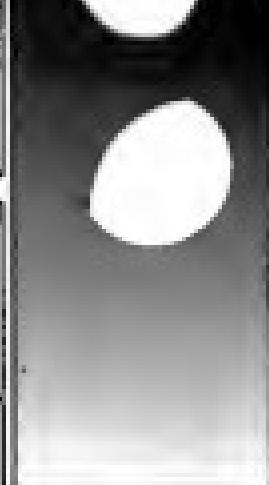


















I THOUGHT
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING SO
MANY TIMES

BESIDES,
YOU'RE IN NO
POSITION
TO HELP
CHIZORU-KUN

IF THERE
WAS A WAY
TO PULL
HER AWAY,
BELIEVE
ME...

SHE HAD
FONE IT
LONG AGO

I HAVEN'T
HAD ANY
ATTACKS
LATELY.
SO--

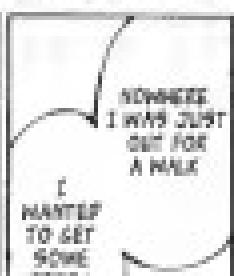
IT'S OUT
OF THE
QUESTION

AUDIO
NOT DOWN,
BUT...

I OBSERVED
THE INTENSITY
OF THIS
RELATIONSHIP
FOR OVER TEN
YEARS

PULLING HER
HEART AWAY
FROM HER
FATHER IS NO
SMALL FEAT.









I have this need
to be with
her and
protect her

Yes...



Is it
because
we were
separated
recently?



I...
I don't
feel like
she's my
mother
at all.



We
don't
feel like a
family

Because
I felt those
helpless,
troubling
shoulders?



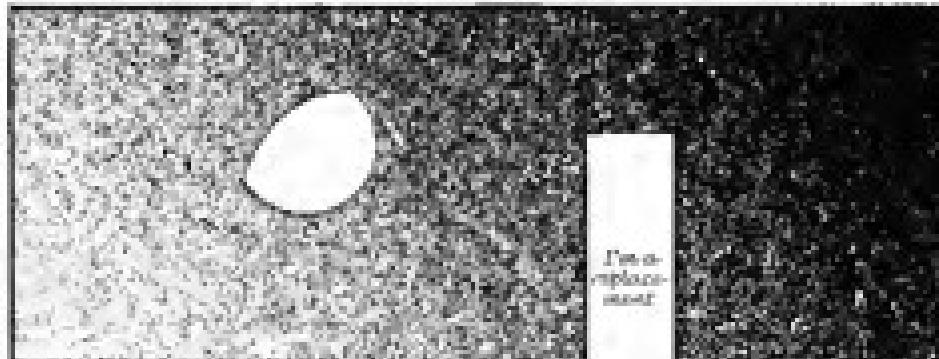
It is
because she
revealed
her true
feelings
for me
last night?



FATHER
CONTROLLED ME
BY MIND AND BODY.

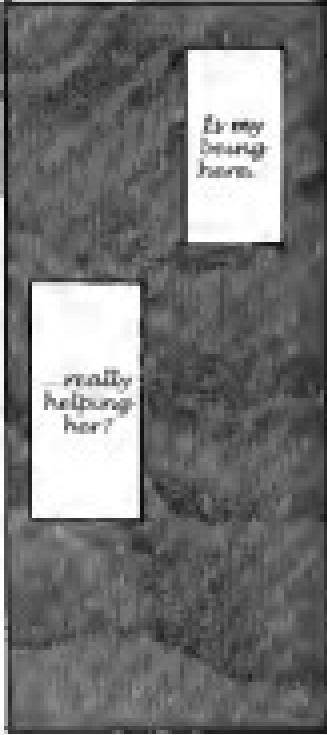


"LOVE-HATE" THOSE
RELATIONSHIPS EASY.
DON'T THEY?





Is she just
trying to soothe
her pain by
making me his
replacement?



Is my
dear
harm.

really
helping
her?











LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS!
MY MIND'S GOING CRAZY!







CALM
YOURSELF.
I'M WITH YOU.
REL... TAKE
MY FLOOR.

Relax
IT'S OKAY!

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Chigusa and I share almost everything - the same courtship disease that drove our parents to their graves, the same haunted home, the same despair... and the same bleak fate. And it's killing me to admit this, but we have shared things not meant for brothers and sisters. My actions are unfathomable to me, and yet completely unacceptable. We are shackled together by a chokingly tight, dark bond.

My only wish is that Chigusa would let me share my blood. I just want to ease her burden. She freely - almost placidly - lets me feed from her, but she steadfastly refuses to take a single drop from my willing veins. Why does she resist? Is she finally admitting that her twisted relationship with me too closely mirrors the one she had with Father? Is she trying to somehow release herself from Father's emotional grip?

Whatever her reason, I am starting to feel overwhelmed by her illness because I can't supply her with the iron, and I fear I am powerless to control her attacks. Our situation is hopeless. With no medical treatment, that's going to weaken. Her days - and mine - are numbered. So, when will Nagisa and the Edas stop trying to re-enter my soul - except for a brief 'when' will they just realize I'm as good as dead?